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METHOD FOR SIMULATING }
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 6, 2002. Amendments are submitted in accordance with the revised format now permitted pursuant to the Office of Patent Legal Administration Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003.